



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-46B WAC, Electrical Safety Standards, Administration, and Installation

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 19.28 RCW, Electricians and Electrical Installations

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department plans to review the electrical rule for additions, revisions, and possible fee changes. The rulemaking will also incorporate amendments from the passage of Substitute House Bill 1841 and Substitute Senate Bill 6225, which passed the 2006 Legislature. Substitute House Bill 1841 requires electrical trainees to show sixteen hours of trainee continuing education prior to being allowed to renew their training certificate (2-year renewal). Substitute Senate Bill 6225 requires the plumbing program to create specialties for domestic water and farm irrigation systems plumbers.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe)

The Electrical Board and the Electrical Technical Advisory Committee will be used to develop these rules.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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